

# MOVE TO ENFORCE FUEL, LIQUOR, FOOD AND FUEL SUPPLY LAWS

**Attorney General Daugherty Has Sent Letters to Attorney Generals of the Various States Asking Cooperation of State Officials With Those of the Federal Government—Prohibition and Food and Fuel Laws Particularly Referred to—Letters Carry the Impression as a Step in Connection With the Investigation of Retail Prices.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—Co-operation of state law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney General Daugherty in letters sent today to the attorneys general of the various states. Such co-operation, it was maintained, would result in better and more uniform enforcement of all statutes.

Enforcement of the prohibition and the food and fuel supply laws were particularly referred to. Mr. Daugherty explained in announcing the dispatch of the letters. There was no disposition on the part of the federal government to create responsibility, he added, but there was a feeling that the states should make every effort to enforce their laws which might be a duplication of federal statutes. The letters were also sent to attorneys general of the various states, and in some instances, would result in better and more uniform enforcement of all statutes.

Mr. Daugherty suggested to the state attorneys general that they call a conference of county prosecutors or their respective states and if possible, bring about a coherent, working arrangement between them and the federal government. Such a meeting, he added, ought to be held early in the year, that to the basis of understanding could be employed to effect cooperation in enforcement of all laws to serve the best purpose of the nation.

## FAVORS CANCELLATION OF WAR LOANS MADE ALLIES

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 27.—That the war loans made by the United States to the allies should be "promptly and wholly cancelled," was urged by Justice John H. Clarke of the supreme court of the United States, in an address at the Cleveland chamber of commerce today.

After stating that the loans aggregated about one and one-half billion dollars, and that interest now amounted to eleven millions, Justice Clarke said he would consider the proposal to cancel them, first, as a matter of friendship for the allies, and second, as a matter of justice to the nation. He said that the loans were made on the basis of a promise that the allies would pay them back, but that they had failed to do so. He said that the loans were made on the basis of a promise that the allies would pay them back, but that they had failed to do so.

## FOUR FATALITIES IN NEW YORK FROM POISONOUS LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 28.—New York's holiday fatalities from poisonous liquor increased to four today. One alleged vendor of the fatal liquid is being held on homicide charges. The dead: Frank Tiffany, a shipping clerk; John Tiffany, his brother, also a shipping clerk; Mrs. Tiffany, wife of a pugilist.

The Tiffany brothers, according to the story told by their widow, bought a bottle of whisky from John Tiffany in preparation for a Christmas celebration. They sampled the stuff and became sick. Frank died shortly after, followed by John. Then he also died. Huron was arrested.

## FIVE SMALL BUILDINGS BURNED IN HARTFORD

Hartford, Dec. 28.—Fire swept five small buildings at Charter Oak, Conn., and Main street early this morning. The loss was estimated at \$125,000. The "Green theatre," a wooden structure, was burned. A two-story brick barn was badly damaged and the flames also went through two garages.

## TO SELECT NEGOTIATORS FOR CHILE AND PERU

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—With the transfer of the negotiations between Chile and Peru to Washington today, the Chilean government today announced the names of various plenipotentiaries. Among these are Augustin Edwards, minister to Great Britain; Luis Izquierdo, minister to Argentina; and Luis Antonio Vergara, foreign minister.

## BURGERS MAKE A \$10,000 HAIL IN NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Dec. 27.—Benjamin Stillman of this city reported to the police tonight that burglars had entered his home during the day and stolen bonds and jewelry valued at \$10,000. The loot was obtained from a safe, which had been broken open while the family was away.

# Activities in Ireland For Ratification

**"Truce Week" is Being Devoted to Bringing Public Pressure to Bear in Favor of Treaty.**

Dublin, Dec. 27.—(By The A. P.)—Today was regarded in southern and western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week," which is devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of the ratification of the peace treaty. An extensively signed petition from more than 100,000 people has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States, imploring him to actively support the treaty. Instead, he has announced his intention of merely abstaining from either voting for or against it.

## ANNUAL DINNER TODAY OF PAGES OF THE SENATE

Washington, Dec. 27.—The pages of the senate have prepared an elaborate program for their annual dinner to be given at the Hotel Mayflower. In addition to Mr. Coolidge, Senators Keady, republican, West Virginia, and Kendrick, democrat, Wyoming, will attend and assist in distributing gifts to the boys.

## AUTO SUPPLY MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT OF \$2,000 CAR

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 27.—Aaron Kohn, a local automobile supply man, was placed under arrest by Sergeant Frank Virelli of the state police, charged with theft of a \$2,000 automobile yesterday. This is a fourth arrest in the round-up of alleged automobile thieves started here two weeks ago.

## HELD FOR CONNECTION WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL

Meriden, Dec. 27.—Salvatore Alfa, 29, was held in \$2,000 bail for trial January 10 by the local court this morning on a charge of assault with intent to kill in connection with the slaying of William Schmidt, 33, who was shot and killed in the same building where Alfa was held.

## HELD FOR CONNECTION WITH NEW HAVEN BANKRUPTCY CASE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—Moses Perlow was arrested here today by federal authorities on a charge of conspiracy in connection with a New Haven, Conn., bankruptcy case. He was held for a hearing before a United States commissioner.

## BRIDGEPORT MEN HELD FOR FRAUDULENTLY RECEIVING MONEY

Bridgeport, Dec. 27.—Joseph Batley, known under the aliases of Lynch and Williams, alias "Furnace," alias "Dough," were today bound over to the federal court on charges of allegedly receiving money in such a manner.

## AUTHORITIES ARE SUBDUING RIOTOUS CROWDS AT SUEZ

Cairo, Dec. 27.—(By the A. P.)—The authorities are taking severe measures to prevent the congregation of riotous crowds at Suez, and an official notice has been posted there that if the military authorities observe an assembly they will use force. The military authorities do not intend to disperse them by force of arms, but they will use force if necessary.

## BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Railway traffic to San Diego, Cal., was reported suspended because of heavy rainfall and floods.

Business section of Dillard, Okla., in the Hewitt oil fields, was destroyed by fire, which caused \$100,000 damage.

Dr. Howard B. Cross of the Rockefeller Institute, died at Vera Cruz, a victim of yellow fever.

Italian Ministry of Commerce reports savings deposits in Italy now amount to 19,000,000,000 lire, compared with 13,000,000,000 lire in June, 1914.

Senator Charon in debate on the budget in the French senate, said France will never reduce Germany's reparation payments.

General Diaz will be given the title of Duke of Victory in the New Year's honors to be distributed by King Victor Emmanuel.

Senator Smead of Utah invited President Harding to visit Salt Lake City on his proposed trip to the Pacific Coast and Alaska next summer.

Two men are believed to have lost their lives in fire which caused \$500,000 damage in the business district of Sioux City, Iowa.

According to reports from London Christmas passed quietly in Ireland, except Belfast, where some shooting and other disturbances occurred.

Government reports indicated that more than \$600,000,000 was spent on holiday luxuries in New York and other big cities.

The tug Baldrock and Humacoma left Virginia Haven to seek the steamer Mount Evans, a shipping board vessel, bound from Antwerp for New York.

The steamer Dalsam is being towed to Portland, Me., by the steamer Storm King, according to reports which state that both were short of fuel and food.

The next house of commons will contain an opposition group of conservatives led by Arthur Meighen, defeated prime minister.

Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of the United States in 1920 totaled approximately 73,000 according to a report by the census bureau.

Merchant's Association, after completion of a canvass, announced there are 311,000 unemployed persons in New York city, compared with 245,000 two months ago.

It was announced at St. Paul that the Portland, Astoria & Pacific Railroad, in Oregon, was purchased by the Great Northern Pacific, for approximately \$2,500,000.

Forty thousand Jewish refugees will be permitted to enter the Bessarabia by arrangement with Rumanian government, it was announced by the American Jewish relief committee.

Twelve awards for distinguished service by New Englanders in the World War were conferred by Major General Clarence R. Edwards at the First Army Corps headquarters in Boston.

Walter G. Forsyth, employed in the Ford Art Museum at Harvard University, committed suicide by firing two bullets into his right temple with a revolver.

Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of the Atlantic fleet, ordered that beginning December 28th there should be no further charges of enlisted men from the fleet.

Police of East St. Louis and neighborhood towns expressed belief that they had rounded up the last of the robbers who have obtained \$140,000 in four bank and payroll robberies in central and southern Illinois.

Nearly \$2,000 worth of radium, or about one-third of a quantity missing from Axtel hospital in Newton, Mass., has been recovered from 300 pounds of ashes by eastern chemists.

Appeal of Frank and James McMullin of California, nephews of the late John McMullin of New York, from the probating of the will of their uncle, under which an estate of \$2,000,000 is disposed of, was filed at Bridgeport.

Charles M. Schwab sent a letter to the chairman of the National Theatrical Committee of New York relative to the campaign for funds to save 220,000 Armenian orphans.

The Massachusetts supreme court denied the motion of the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society, for an injunction to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ (Scientists) from removing the trustees.

Robert L. Bean, former bank cashier and shipbuilder at Camden, Me., was sentenced for embezzlement to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

No news had been received of the whereabouts of Miss Lila Dale Russell, 23 years of age, of Albany, N. C., who disappeared Sunday night from the south branch of the Young Woman's Christian Association at Baltimore.

Republican Leader Mondell declared after a conference with President Harding that the "intelligent economy" will be the watchword of the house of representatives during the remainder of the present session.

Fire caused \$150,000 damage to a two-story building covering the triangular block of Broadway, St. Nicholas avenue and 165th and 166th streets, New York. Several firemen were overcome by smoke and cut by falling glass.

Navy department announced annual maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, which were to have been held in Panama Bay in February and March, 1922, have been abandoned because of the shortage of funds for purchase of required fuel.

Ten days of rain in Southern California.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Rain has fallen in southern California for ten days and continued today with no forecast from the weather bureau as to when it will cease. San Diego was isolated except by ocean going vessels as the highways and railroads have suffered many washouts.

No loss of life has been reported at any point in southern California but the property damage has been heavy. Nearly nine inches of rain has fallen in Los Angeles in ten days.

# Lafollette Charges A "Secret" Meeting

**By Railroad Interests to Obtain From Farm Organization Leaders an Agreement on Transportation Act.**

Washington, Dec. 27.—Charges were made by Senator Lafollette of Wisconsin, in a formal statement issued today, that representatives of the railroad and of the coal, steel and lumber interests at a "secret" meeting held in Washington, December 9, attempted to obtain from farm organization leaders and did obtain from some such leaders adherence to an agreement not to push legislation to equal the commonly called guaranty section of the transportation act and to restore state control of state rates.

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# FRENCH SENATE INCINED TO MAINTAIN STRONG NAVY

**Debate Followed Submission of Naval Budget by Naval Commission Urging an Increase in the Number of Submarines—Sentiment Prevails That France's Naval Efforts Should Neither Be Obstructed Nor Limited—Vote of Confidence in the Bland Government Had a Majority of 177.**

Paris, Dec. 27.—(By The A. P.)—France's determination to have a powerful fleet and objections to the limitation of the Washington conference were vigorously voiced in the senate today during a discussion of the marine section of the government's budget.

Senator Henry Benier, who reported the marine budget, said France was at a decisive turning point. "France still has a powerful navy as in her army," he said. "Has the old principle of severity been sacrificed somewhat in these conferences wherein we have been promised a sort of internationalization of the navy?"

Senator De Kerguelen defended the submarine as an essential weapon of defense, but wished to be confined to the question of being applied to the torpedoing of commerce. "At the Washington conference," he said, "we were surprised to see the French delegation demand 250,000 tons of capital ships when France does not desire to carry any into the sea."

Senator De Kerguelen declared it was impossible that the French delegation at Washington had said that submarines would be used to destroy the enemy's fleet. He explained the necessity of submarines in defending the coast and in transportation of supplies for troops.

Minister of Marine Guitreau, replying to Senator De Kerguelen, said he was greatly affected by the remarks about the Washington conference, but he asserted: "Nothing has been proposed that reduces France's power." Moreover, he said, no decision had been reached at the Washington conference.

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